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Applicants, by their Agent, respectfully request a three (3) month extension of time, from June 24, 2004 to and including September 24, 2004 for filing the Response to Office Action enclosed herein.

This request for extension of time is neither made for the purpose of delay nor for any other improper motive.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$475.00 fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 502860. Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502860.

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